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A SELECTED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL

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With the steady progress that has been made in the work of adequately grading the courses of instruction in Sunday schools has come an increased demand for suitable textbooks for such work. The conviction is deepening with many that the best courses are made up by the selection of texts adapted to the individual needs of each school without regard to their source. No one series contains all of the best texts, and not all the texts in any one series are of equal merit. Some of the best texts are published individually. Such a process of intelligent selection will encourage the publication of texts that have grown out of the practical experience of successful teachers and will ultimately help toward the end that all are seeking.

This list has been compiled as an aid to the many who are asking: "What is there that I can use in my school?" It does not claim to be exhaustive. The limits of space forbid the inclusion of everything of merit. Much extra-biblical material that might be mentioned has necessarily been omitted. The graded courses of the various denominational publishing houses have been omitted, except for the general mention below, as these are more likely to be known to the workers in these churches. Single texts from some of these courses have been listed where they are of especial merit and universally useful.

In a few cases texts have been included which are not yet published, but the information concerning these has been obtained from the manuscripts.

Textbooks for complete graded courses have been published as follows:

The Constructive Bible Studies. The University of Chicago Press. The most complete and, on the whole, the most satisfactory course yet published from the standpoint of scholarship and adaptation.

The Bible Study Union Lessons. The Bible Study Publishing Co., Boston. Familiar under the title of the "Blakeslee Lessons." The publishers are now beginning the publication of an entirely new and more adequately graded series.

Textbooks of the S. S. Commission of the Diocese of New York. A series intended primarily for use in the Episcopal church.

Friends' Graded Course for First-Day Schools. Published for the Friends' General Conference, by Eliza H. Worrell. Philadelphia. A complete graded course of considerable merit with some extra-biblical material.

The Graded Manuals of the Unitarian S. S. Society. Boston. A fully graded course of wide range and much extra-biblical material. Some of the texts are exceedingly good.

Texts of the General (Lutheran) Council Publication Society. Philadelphia. A graded course for Lutheran schools with Bible stories, picture work, history, geography, and literature.

The Lesson Committee of the International S. S. Association has outlined the first year's work for the Beginners', Primary, and Junior departments, in the new graded series authorized at the Louisville Convention. The work of the committee extends only to the selection of topics and Scripture passages. The lesson helps and quarterlies will be issued by the various publishers.

No universally recognized plan for the organization of the graded Sunday school has yet been reached. The divisions adopted in this list are based upon fairly well-determined changes in the development of the child's life and have the added advantage of coinciding pretty closely with the grading of the public schools. It must always be remembered that the ages assigned to each department are approximate. There will be variations of at least a year, in the time at which different children reach the same point in their course.

I. BEGINNERS' OR KINDERGARTEN GRADES. AGES 4-6

The aim of these grades should be to lead the child to think of God as Father, loving and caring for all his creatures, and of Jesus as teaching us God's way for his children. The instruction should be topical, each topic being illustrated from more than one point of view. The form of presentation should be chiefly that of the story, with appropriate illustrative activities.

Beginners' Course. International Lesson Committee. Manuals issued by The Westminster Press, Philadelphia; and Pilgrim Press, Boston.

Beginners' Course in Bible-Study, with Teaching Hints. By GEORGE H. ARCHIBALD. 2 vols. 50 cents per vol. S. S. Times Co.

Bible Object Lessons and Songs for Little Ones, for Home and School. By LILLIE AFFOLTER AND F. E. BELDEN. Battle Creek, Mich., Review and Herald Pub. Co. \$1.50. Box of material, \$3.75.

The book is for the teachers' use. Kindergarten methods and material are used.

The Sunday Kindergarten: Game, Gift, and Story. By CARRIE S. FERRIS. (Ready in autumn of 1909.) (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. Teacher's manual, \$1.25 net.

Prepared by an experienced primary teacher with the assistance of an expert kindergartner. Very good.

Kindergarten Bible Stories: The Old Testament Adapted for Little Children. By LAURA E. CRAGIN. New York: Revell. \$1.00.

Kindergarten Stories for the Sunday School and Home. By LAURA E. CRAGIN. Chicago: Winona Publishing Co. \$1.25.

These two books by Miss Cragin are well illustrated and have suggestions for programme, songs, etc. The second is on the New Testament.

Kindergarten Sunday School. By FREDERICA BEARD. 75 cents. Boston: Pilgrim Press.

Two-years' work with teaching hints. Good material.

Lesson Stories for the Kindergarten Grades of the Bible School. By LOIS SEDGWICK PALMER. Based on the outline of Geo. W. Pease. Macmillan Co. 75 cents. One of the best books for this department.

One Year of Sunday-School Lessons for Young Children. By FLORENCE U. PALMER. New York: Macmillan. \$1.25.

Second Year of Sunday-School Lessons for Young Children. By FLORENCE U. PALMER. New York: Macmillan. \$1.25.

These two books comprise an excellent two-years' course of topical instruction, each topic having two or more stories grouped about it. Illustrated, and perforated picture cards for children's use obtainable. Very good.

II. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. GRADES 1-3. AGES 6-9

Aim: the establishing of right ideas of nature and man in their relations to each other and to God, and to begin to establish right relations on the part of the pupil with his associates and with God. The story method still predominates but the child's self-activity takes on a wider range. The instruction is still largely topical.

All the Year Round. By AMELIA M. MULLIKEN. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 25 cents. Pictures 8 cents per set.

A series of forty lessons, following the calendar year, for young children.

Bible Lessons for Little Beginners. By MRS. MARGARET J. C. HAVEN. 2 vols. New York: Revell. 75 cents per vol.

A course, first known as the "Cushman Lessons," topically arranged for children and with many suggestive hints though often poor in its selection of topics and the development of the lessons. Golden text cards may be secured to accompany the course.

Child Religion in Song and Story. By GEORGIA L. CHAMBERLIN AND MARY ROOT KERN. Teacher's manual, \$1.25 net. *Sunday Story Reminders*, for the pupil, 40 cents net. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press.

An excellent and practical course, with full suggestions for the teacher, songs, etc. The pupil's book affords great variety in the treatment of the lessons.

God in Nature. By MRS. KATE GANNETT WELLS. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 25 cents. Pictures 8 cents per set.

Ten lessons, with picture cards, illustrating God's activity through the Winds and Clouds, the Rain and Snow, etc. Very good.

God in Little Deeds. By MRS. KATE GANNETT WELLS. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 25 cents. Pictures 8 cents per set.

Ten lessons with cards on such topics as Loving, Generosity, Love of Country, etc.

Home Life. By SUSAN I. LESLEY AND ELIZABETH L. HEAD. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 10 cents; cards 15 cents.

Twelve lessons with attractive cards treating such topics as The Pleasant Face, Dress, Teasing, Helpfulness. Each card bears a biblical text and a poem for memorizing.

Mother Nature's Children. By A. W. GOULD. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 60 cents.

A series of lessons showing God's wisdom and love as exhibited in Nature. Illustrated.

Mother Nature's Helpers. By A. W. GOULD. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 20 cents.

Twelve lessons showing how things work together in Nature and Providence.

Old Testament Lessons. By FREDERICA BEARD. Chicago: Winona Pub. Co. 50 cents.

To be used in connection with the volume of *Old Testament Stories* in the Children's Series of Moulton's Modern Reader's Bible. An excellent course growing out of practical experience.

Wonder Stories from the Gospels. By FREDERICA BEARD. Chicago: Winona Pub. Co. 25 cents. Teachers' manual with title *Notes on New Testament Lessons*, 40 cents.

These two books constitute a course on the life of Jesus for pupils of nine or ten years of age. Prepared by a skillful teacher, the result of practical experience. An excellent course.

III. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. GRADES 4-8. AGES 10-15

In some schools a further subdivision of this department will be made, recognizing a junior department comprising the fourth and fifth grades. Texts especially suited to these two grades are indicated in the annotations.

The aim in these years should be to lead the pupil to a proper individual recognition of God's control of his own life, issuing in a personal religious experience and church membership. The instruction should change from the topical to the biographical. Large use should be made of written work, pictures, maps, modeling, and other forms of constructive activity. Special emphasis should be placed upon memory work and upon the practical application of the principles taught to every-day living. Least of all in this period should the religious training be limited to the class session. The instruction should simply furnish inspiration to practical service.

Introduction to the Bible for Teachers of Children. By GEORGIA L. CHAMBERLIN. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net. Pupil's notebook, 10 cents net.

A course covering all the books of the Bible describing and classifying them according to content and distinguishing characteristics. Contains references for study and suggestions for teachers and parents. An excellent work. Prepared for fourth or fifth grades.

OLD TESTAMENT

Early Old Testament Narratives. By W. H. LYON. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 20 cents.

Thirty-six lessons for intermediate classes, covering the biblical period from Creation to Elisha, in the form of direct narratives. Each lesson has a lesson text, questions, and references for study.

Heroes of Israel. By THEODORE G. SOARES. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. Pupil's textbook, \$1.00 net. (Teacher's manual in preparation.)

Gives the text of the Old Testament stories in an admirably edited version. Suggestive questions for study and written work.

History of Old Testament Times. N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. 25 cents.

A one-year course for pupils 13 to 15 years of age. Combines into a connected outline the stories of the two-year course on Old Testament stories.

Junior Bible Lessons. By W. J. MUTCH. Ripon, Wis.: Christian Nurture. 25 cents.

An illustrated textbook covering stories of the patriarchs. Suitable for fourth or fifth grades.

Old Testament Heroes. By JOHN L. KEEDY. Boston: Graded S. S. Pub. Co. Teacher's book, 80 cents; pupil's book, 50 cents; work book, 25 cents.

Provides for written work by pupil.

Old Testament Stories. N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. 32 cents.

A two-year course for pupils 8 to 12 years of age. Question and answer, written work, pictures are included. Good for fourth or fifth grades.

Story of Israel. By EDWARD A. HORTON. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 15 cents.

Twenty lessons for intermediate classes covering the period from the time of Elisha down to the birth of Jesus. Intended to follow the course, "Early Old Testament Narratives" named above. Aims to show the experiences of the Hebrew nation and the ripening of history toward the dawn of Christianity.

-LIFE OF JESUS

Illuminated Lessons on the Life of Jesus. By WM. BYRON FORBUSH. New York: Underwood and Underwood. 25 cents.

A course suitable for pupils of from 14 to 16, illustrated with stereographic views. The cost of these depends upon the number used and extent of the class equipment. A good teacher will find this a very interesting course.

Life of Jesus for Intermediate Pupils. By HERBERT W. GATES. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. Teacher's manual, 75 cents net; pupil's book, 50 cents net.

An outline course providing for written work, picture, map work, etc. Especial care is taken to introduce variety of treatment and to suggest ways by which the study may be carried into practical expression in every-day life. Standard hymns and poems are assigned for memory work, and notes for pupils and parents are given at the end of the pupil's book. The course is the result of actual experience in a number of schools.

The Heroic Christ. By JOHN L. KEEDY. Boston: Graded S. S. Pub. Co. Teacher's book, 70 cents; pupil's book, 60 cents; work book 25 cents.

An outline course providing for class and home work, illustrated with pictures and maps.

CHRISTIAN BIOGRAPHY

Beacon Lights of Christian History. Forty illustrated lessons for intermediate classes. By EDWARD A. HORTON. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 50 cents; paper 30 cents.

A rapid graphic survey of the Christian centuries. Sample topics are Polycarp, the First Martyr. The Martyr Spirit, The Church of the Catacombs, The Spirit of the First Believers, etc.

Early Christian Heroes. By JOHN L. KEEDY. Boston: Graded S. S. Pub. Co. Teacher's book, 80 cents; pupil's book, 50 cents.

Work book, notebook covers, maps, pictures, etc., 25 cents. Lessons in New Testament biography.

Men of the Bible. For boy's classes. By W. H. DAVIS. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. Teacher's manual, 40 cents; paper 25 cents; lesson sheets, 15 cents per set.

Contains home readings, questions for discussion, suggestions for teachers, etc. Though prepared for boys, it can be used for girls' classes.

Missionary Studies for the Sunday School. Ed. by GEORGE H. TRULL. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. 1st series, 15 cents; 2d and 3d, 20 cents each.

Studies of missionary heroes in different parts of the world from the time of the early church.

Paul of Tarsus. By LOUISE WARREN ATKINSON. (In preparation.) (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press.

The result of practical experience, having been used in manuscript form for several years. Provides for a wide variety of expressive work by the pupil.

Stories of Early Christian Leaders. N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. 20 cents. Teacher's manual, 50 cents.

One-year course for pupils 13 to 15 years. Question and answer method, suggestions for pictures and illustrative material.

Travels of Paul. For boys' Bible classes. By MELVIN JACKSON. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. Manual 40 cents, paper 25 cents; lessons 10 cents per set.

Contains home readings, topics for discussion, teacher's helps, etc.

PERSONAL RELIGION

Character Building. By EDWARD A. HORTON. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 15 cents.

A series of twenty lessons for intermediate classes. A variety of material is used, including Bible passages, historical examples, poetical quotations, etc. Topics are such as Sincerity, Peace-making, Honor, Fidelity, etc.

Children's Book of Moral Lessons. By F. J. GOULD. 4 vols. London: Watts & Co.

A series of stories illustrating the elementary ethical principles of conduct. For boys and girls from 10 to 14.

Children's Plutarch. By F. J. GOULD. London: Watts & Co.

"Plutarch's Lives" told in simple language, with an index which adapts the stories to the purposes of moral instruction.

Every-Day Religion. By CAROLINE BARTLETT CRANE. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 15 cents.

Material from the Bible, home and school sources. The effort is made to bring the social relations of life within the understanding of a child of ten years or above.

Life and Conduct. By J. CAMERON LEES. (Guild Textbooks.) New York: Randolph. 30 cents.

An excellent outline, treating of such topics as Character, Success in Life, Friends, Money, Time, Temper, etc., etc.

Life Studies. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 40 cents, paper 25 cents.

Thirty-six lessons on fundamental traits of character illustrated by Scripture references, biographical sketches, poems, hymns, etc. Good.

Stories for Moral Instruction. By F. J. GOULD. London: Watts & Co.

Supplementary to *The Children's Book of Moral Lessons*, with additional stories illustrating the same topics.

Teachings of Jesus, or Christian Ethics for Younger Children. N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. 20 cents.

A one-year course for pupils from 10 to 13 years of age. Illustrated with pictures, written work, questions and answers, etc.

IV. HIGH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. AGES 14-18

Instruction in these grades should aim to show the place of Christianity in the world's history, to give a deeper consciousness of the reign of law in life, and to bring the individual pupil in more vital personal relations with God as revealed in Jesus Christ. The instruction will be more genuinely historical though for a part of this period great interest will be shown in the discussion of topics practically connected with the daily life of the pupil. The forms of occupation work will be more advanced, including notes, investigation of topics, reports, charts, etc.

Texts marked (A) in this department are also suitable for use in the College and Adult Department.

OLD TESTAMENT

(A) *Bible History: Old Testament.* By X. KOENIG. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co.

A scholarly, yet simple, study with good notes and questions.

(A) *Early Days of Israel.* By IRVING F. WOOD AND NEWTON M. HALL. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 60 cents.

(A) *Days of the Kings of Israel.* By IRVING F. WOOD AND NEWTON M. HALL. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 75 cents.

These two books furnish excellent outlines for the historical study of the Old Testament. The suggestions to teachers are clear and plain and the topics for class discussion and further study well chosen.

Men of the Old Testament. By L. K. WILLIAM. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

A good course for high-school pupils based on good authorities. Provides for daily study. Gives a clear idea of the early religious development of Israel.

Old Testament History and Prophecy. By CLIFTON D. GRAY. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. (In preparation.)

- (A) *Samuel, Saul, and David.* By W. J. MUTC. Ripon, Wis.: Christian Nurture. 50 cents.

Bound in loose leaf covers for insertion of additional sheets for notes, maps, pictures, etc.

- Studies in the First Book of Samuel.* By HERBERT L. WILLETT. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. Pupil's textbook, \$1.00 net.

A complete textbook containing the Scripture text, explanatory notes, and questions. An excellent work.

- (A) *The Prophets as Statesmen and Preachers.* By HENRY T. FOWLER. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 30 cents.

An excellent course. Includes a general survey of the prophets, then under each a sketch of the prophet, his times and messages, and references and questions for further study.

LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF CHRIST

- Life of Christ.* By ISAAC B. BURGESS. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. Pupil's textbook, \$1.00 net; notebook, 25 cents net.

Adapted from Burton and Mathews, *Life of Christ* for more advanced classes. An excellent historical course.

- Studies in the Gospel according to Mark.* By ERNEST D. BURTON. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net.

A splendid course for inductive study, suited to pupils in the earlier years of high school. Provides for written work by the pupil.

- (A) *Study of the Life of Jesus.* By GEO. B. STEWART. Boston: Pilgrim Press.

- Teachings of Jesus Christ the Messiah concerning the Kingdom of God.* N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. Teacher's manual, 50 cents; textbook, 20 cents.

A one-year course for pupils from 14 to 19 years. Written from the standpoint of the Episcopalian church, but may be used by anyone.

EARLY CHURCH AND LIFE OF PAUL

- Life of St. Paul.* By ARTHUR G. LEACOCK. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

Prepared for high-school pupils. Good illustrative material, arranged for daily study. Good for later high-school grades.

- St. Paul and the First Christian Missionaries.* N. Y. S. S. COMMISSION. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. Teacher's manual, 50 cents; textbook, 20 cents.

A one-year course for pupils of from 14 to 19. Question and answer method with reference and written work.

- (A) *Short History of the Apostolic Age.* By GEO. H. GILBERT. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net.

An exceedingly good work. References for study, topics, and suggestive questions. Scholarly and interesting.

- The Young Christian and the Early Church.* By J. W. CONLEY. Chicago: American Baptist Publication Society. 50 cents net.

A history of the apostolic church with questions and topics for discussion.

MISSIONS

- Missionary Studies for the Sunday School.* Ed. by GEO. H. TRULL. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. 1st series, 15 cents; 2d and 3d series, 20 cents each.

Studies of missionary heroes in different parts of the world.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- Christian Teachings Arranged for Convenient Use in the Instruction of the Young.* By WM. J. MUTCH. New Haven, Conn.: Christian Nurture.

Topics and questions about the elements of Christian doctrine.

Life Questions of High-School Boys. By JEREMIAH W. JENKS. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 40 cents.

An excellent course in ethics for high-school boys. Has references for reading, suggestive questions for class discussion, and blank pages for notes. Very good. There is need for just such a book for girls' classes.

Noble Lives and Noble Deeds. By EDWARD A. HORTON. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 50 cents.

Forty lessons illustrating Christian traits of character.

The Young Christian and His Work. By Z. GREENELL. Chicago: American Baptist Publication Society. 50 cents net.

A textbook on Christian ethics covering duties to self, to others, to God, etc.

V. COLLEGE DEPARTMENT. AGES 18-22

The aim in this department is to cultivate the habit of religious reading and study, to give a more comprehensive and vital knowledge of religious truth, leading to the establishment of the best life principles. The work should be elective, ample use being made of extra-biblical material. Texts marked (A) under the High-School Department may also be used here, and most of the texts here mentioned will be found suitable for use in the Graduate Department.

BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

Books of the Bible. By M. C. HAZARD AND H. T. FOWLER. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 50 cents.

A course for advanced classes. Treatment of lessons includes references for study, comment, analysis of lesson, home readings, points to be noted, points for class discussion.

OLD TESTAMENT

Historical Bible. By CHAS. F. KENT. New York: Scribner, 6 vols. \$1 per vol. (Vols. I, II, and III now ready.)

One of the best textbooks available for advanced historical study of the Bible. Contains the text, historical notes, and questions for study and discussion. These three volumes carry the history to the Exile.

Leaders of Israel. By GEO. L. ROBINSON. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

A historical course covering the entire biblical period. Suggestions and questions for study, and references for reading. A trifle ambiguous in treatment at times, but good on the whole.

Work and Teachings of the Earlier Prophets. By CHAS. F. KENT AND ROBT. S. SMITH. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 60 cents; paper 40 cents.

A thirteen-weeks' course arranged for daily study. Covers Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah.

NEW TESTAMENT

Life of Christ. By ERNEST D. BURTON AND SHAILER MATHEWS. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net.

Arranged for use with Stevens and Burton's *Harmony of the Gospels*. An admirable historical course.

New Studies in the Acts and Epistles. By EDWARD I. BOSWORTH. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

A splendid inductive study of the Early Church and Life of Paul.

Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus. By JEREMIAH W. JENKS. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

Prepared for college students. Excellent material, requiring considerable side reading to get best results.

Studies in the Life of Jesus Christ. By EDWARD I. BOSWORTH. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 90 cents; paper 60 cents.

Based on Mark and John with briefer treatment of Matthew and Luke. Prepared for college students but suitable for any advanced class. Excellent material, a model of inductive study.

Studies in the Life of Christ. By H. BURTON SHARMAN. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents. With *Harmony of the Gospels*, \$1.25.

Based on the *Harmony of the Gospels* by Stevens and Burton. An excellent course, stimulating and inspiring. For advanced classes.

Teaching of Jesus and His Apostles. By EDWARD I. BOSWORTH. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

For advanced classes, arranged for daily study, an excellent course, inductive in method, with questions that provoke thought and discussion.

The Truth of the Apostolic Gospel. By ROBT. A. FALCONER. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 75 cents; paper 50 cents.

CHURCH HISTORY AND MISSIONS

The Early Church, Its History and Literature. By JAMES ORR. (Christian Study Manuals.) New York: Armstrong. 60 cents.

A brief manual with topics for investigation and references to literature.

Great Men of the Christian Church. By WILLISTON WALKER. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.25 net.

A series of biographies of representative men in the history of the Christian church, with references and questions.

Landmarks of Church History. By HENRY COWAN. (Guild Textbooks.) New York: Revell. 40 cents; paper 25 cents.

A brief outline of the history of the church to the Reformation. Suitable for advanced classes as a basis for a course supplemented by side reading. Has been used with great interest and profit.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Christian Character. By T. B. KILPATRICK. (Bible Class Primers.) Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. 20 cents.

A good handbook presenting a study in New Testament morality, its rise in the teachings of Jesus, and its working out in the early church and in modern life.

Christian Conduct. A Further Study in New Testament Morality. By T. B. KILPATRICK. (Bible Class Primers.) Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. 20 cents.

Carries further the thought of *Christian Character*, showing its application in the relation of life.

Life Problems. Prepared by DOGGETT-BURR-BALL-COOPER. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 25 cents.

A series of studies in native interests and problems of young men, with topics for discussion and references for reading. A good course for a young men's Bible class.

Social Duties. By CHARLES RICHMOND HENDERSON. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.25 net.

Aims to give an adequate understanding of social conditions from the Christian view-point, in order to help the student realize his obligations as a citizen and a member of the kingdom of God.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES

Protestant Principles. By J. MUNRO GIBSON. (Christian Study Manuals.) New York: Armstrong. 60 cents.

A brief manual aiming to present in systematic form the chief principles held by evangelical Protestants. Topics and references for study.

The Truth of Christianity. By JAMES IVERACH. (Bible Class Primers.) Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. 20 cents.

A historical study of Christianity in brief form. Shows the distinctive features of Christian faith as it arose amidst other religions.

RELIGION

Religions before Christianity. By C. C. EVERETT. Boston: Unitarian S. S. Soc. 25 cents; paper 20 cents.

A short outline with questions for study. Very good.

Religions of the World. By G. M. GRANT. (Guild Textbooks.) New York: Revell. 40 cents; paper 25 cents.

Discusses briefly the characteristic features of Mohammedanism, Confucianism, Hinduism, and Buddhism.

VI. GRADUATE DEPARTMENT. AGES 22 AND OVER

This is the adult department of the school. Its aim is to maintain interest in and habits of study of religious truth. Its work should be elective, its range wide. The lecture method may take a larger place and it will often be found best to present the material in short courses of ten or twelve lessons each. The texts marked (A) under the High-School Department as well as all of those in the College and Home departments will be found suitable for use in this department also.

Bible Studies for Adult Classes. By PHILIP A. NORDELL. Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society. 20 cents each.

No. 1; Old Testament History; No. 2, The Life of Christ; No. 3, The Apostolic Age. Has Scripture references, daily readings, questions for study and for written answers.

Outlines for the Study of Biblical History and Literature. With maps and charts.

By F. K. SANDERS AND H. T. FOWLER. New York: Scribner. \$1.25.

The most complete textbook of its kind. The history of the Hebrews and Jews is studied through its different periods, by the source method. Ample references, historical and archaeological notes are given. Good for advanced work.

Christianity and Its Bible. By HENRY F. WARING. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net.

A sketch of the origin of Old Testament religion and of Christianity, a history of the Christian church, and a summary of present-day Christianity.

OLD TESTAMENT

Hebrew Life and Thought. By LOUISE SEYMOUR HOUGHTON. The University of Chicago Press. \$1.50 net.

A series of interpretative studies in the literature of Israel. Interesting and suggestive.

The Old Testament and Its Contents. By JAMES ROBERTSON. New York: Revell. 40 cents; paper 25 cents.

The Prophetic Element in the Old Testament. By WM. R. HARPER. \$1.00 net.

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Handbook of the Life of the Apostle Paul. By ERNEST D. BURTON. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. 50 cents net.

An outline for the use of mature students. Historical and inductive.

The New Testament and Its Contents. By J. A. M'CLYMONT. New York: Revell. 40 cents; paper 25 cents.

This volume in the Guild Textbooks series, gives a short outline study in simple form.

New Testament Authors and Their Works. By RICHARD MORSE HODGE. New York: A. G. Seiler.

A course for advanced study, growing out of the author's syllabus for extension lecture. Helps to make clear some of the problems of New Testament criticism.

A Short Introduction to the Gospels. By ERNEST D. BURTON. (Constructive Bible Studies.) The University of Chicago Press. \$1.00 net.

Suitable for advanced classes. A scholarly work but not too technical for practical work.

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE

Ancestry of our English Bible. By IRA M. PRICE. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. \$1.50.

A history of the various versions of the Bible, well illustrated. A splendid textbook on this subject.

The English Bible. A Sketch of Its History. By GEORGE MILLIGAN. (Guild Textbooks.) New York: Randolph. 30 cents.

The History of the English Bible and How It Has Come Down to Us. By W. B. THOMAS. (Bible Class Primers.) Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. 25 cents.

The History of the Bible Arranged for Use as a Textbook. By WM. J. Mutch. 2d ed., enlarged and illustrated. New Haven: Christian Nurture.

A study of the early manuscript, and versions, the canon, etc., with questions and topics for investigation.

VII. HOME DEPARTMENT

For those who are unable to attend the regular sessions of the school. While many of the books mentioned under Departments IV to VI can be used here, the following texts are especially suited to this purpose on account of their arrangement for daily study and their suggestive questions. These texts are also well suited to class use in the adult grades.

The Origin and Religious Teaching of the Old Testament Books. By GEORGIA L. CHAMBERLIN. Postpaid 54 cents.

The Work of the Old Testament Sages. By WILLIAM R. HARPER. Postpaid 54 cents.

The Work of the Old Testament Priests. By WILLIAM R. HARPER. Postpaid 54 cents.

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The Universal Element in the Psalter. By JOHN M. P. SMITH AND GEORGIA L. CHAMBERLIN. Postpaid 53 cents.

The Book of Job, or the Problem of Human Suffering. By WILLIAM R. HARPER. Postpaid 27 cents.

The Life of Christ. By ERNEST D. BURTON. Postpaid 54 cents.

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The Founding of the Christian Church. By ERNEST D. BURTON. Postpaid 54 cents.

The Four Letters of Paul. By ERNEST D. BURTON. Postpaid 27 cents.

The above-named texts are all published by the University of Chicago Press, being the Home and Correspondence Series of The American Institute of Sacred Literature.

VIII. NORMAL DEPARTMENT

The adequate training of teachers for the graded school is one of the most pressing needs of today. Every school should have a department for such work. The course should include a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible. In a good school this should be gained in the regular classes. In addition to this is needed some knowledge of the principles of teaching and of child-life

and Sunday-school administration, such as may be gained from texts like the following.

GENERAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

How to Conduct a Sunday School. By MARION LAWRENCE. New York: Revell. Good for its suggestions of methods for organization, etc. Not strong on the pedagogical side.

The Modern Sunday School in Principle and Practice. By HENRY F. COPE. New York: Revell. \$1.00. One of the best modern books. Practical and scientific.

Outline of a Bible-School Curriculum. By GEORGE W. PEASE. The University of Chicago Press. \$1.50 net.

An excellent treatment of the characteristics of the different periods in child-life and suggestions for graded course.

PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING

The Boy Problem. By WM. B. FORBUSH. 6th ed. Boston: Pilgrim Press. \$1.00.

Education in Religion and Morals. By GEO. A. COE. New York: Revell. \$1.25.

Hand-Work in the Sunday School. By M. S. LITTLEFIELD. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. \$1.00.

An excellent treatment of various forms of manual work.

The Making of a Teacher. By MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. \$1.00.

Picture Work. By WALTER L. HERVEY. New York: Revell. One of the best treatises on story telling.

Sunday-School Teaching. By W. W. SMITH. Milwaukee: Young Churchman Co. 50 cents.

Talks with the Training Class. By MARGARET SLATTERY. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 25 cents.

The Teaching of Bible Classes. By EDWIN F. SEE. New York: Y. M. C. A. Press. 60 cents.

Telling Bible Stories. By LOUISE SEYMOUR HOUGHTON. New York: Scribner. \$1.50.

Training the Teacher. By A. F. SCHAUFFLER, A. A. LAMOREAUX, M. G. BRUMBAUGH, MARION LAWRENCE, AND OTHERS. Philadelphia: S. S. Times Co. 50 cents.

Approved as a first standard course by the Committee on Education of the International Sunday School Association.

SPECIAL TOPICS

Adult Bible Classes and How to Conduct Them. By IRVING F. WOOD AND NEWTON M. HALL. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 25 cents.

After the Primary, What? By A. H. MCKINNEY. New York: Revell. 75 cents.

The National Teacher-Training Institute Textbooks are a series published by the American Baptist Publication Society, and aiming to give a complete normal course for teachers. It contains the following texts.

1. The Sunday-School Teacher's Bible.
 2. The Sunday-School Teacher's Pupils.
 3. The Sunday-School Teacher's Pedagogy.
 4. The Sunday-School Teacher's School.
 5. Child-Study for Sunday-School Teachers.
- This series has much excellent material but is very uneven in merit.